

1 we going to try to settle one of these legal issues, like
2 drop off, et cetera?"

3 MR. GLASS: Preference. And again, I always
4 understand Ames to be that you can't offset preferences from
5 administrative claims.

6 THE COURT: That's a separate issue.

7 MR. GLASS: Separate issue?

8 THE COURT: Separate issue.

9 MR. FAIL: All these folks, you're assuming that
10 there was a detailed analysis and that we're making
11 conclusions. We asked for preference exposure as data
12 collection, and it is relevant for some 503(b) claims,
13 maybe. That's another judicial decision. It's not before
14 you.

15 We're going to send out the -- you'll know by
16 Monday or Tuesday what we think.

17 THE COURT: One of the things that was complicated
18 -- contemplated is the potential for a global settlement of
19 claims with the parties. So people raise preference points
20 not just as a general -- I'm sorry, not just as a focused
21 point on the admin claim, but because people -- there were
22 some people that wanted to resolve everything. You know,
23 there were some people that had claims that might not even
24 be 503(b)(9) claims or maybe were 503(b)(9)'s but maybe
25 weren't, and then you take into account preference exposure,